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1. Polish Communists in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo received orders in late April through the Polish Legation in Rio to form a pro-peace movement. The following instructions were first read at a meeting held in the home of Kazimierz Budzinski:

- In all Polish circles there shall be organized as many pro-peace meetings as possible. All prominent and liberal elements will be invited to participate, but the lead shall be held strongly in the hands of Party members.
- The pro-peace slogans shall be spread in printed pamphlets and in the columns of all newspapers whose facilities can be used.
- The Slav pro-peace movement shall be kept separate from the general Brazilian drive of the official Communist Party of Brazil. As far as possible, the Party must not be exposed. The suggested line is that of public resolutions, protest meetings, and petitions to the authorities. All possible use must be made of legal organizations.
- Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, and Bulgaria should not be mentioned too often. They should be brought into the matter only when they can be shown as the true Democratic defenders of the way of peace.
- The United States capitalists of Wall Street and the United States militarists should be accused of war-mongering and war profiteering.
- An organization shall be created which, if possible, will replace the dissolved Uniao Geral Eslovaca (General Slav Union). This organization will be established as a legal entity and registered with the authorities, using the assistance of as many friends of the Party as possible. The organization in name shall be chosen to fit the circumstances of its organization and conditions existing at the time. The Party will invite prominent and known non-Communists to serve as President, "protectors", and other figureheads, but the board of officers and activities must be controlled by the Party.

2. A second and secret meeting was held in the Polish Legation at which

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Minister Wojciech Wrzesiek, First Secretary Eusebio Dworkin, radio operator Adam Gombrowicz, Mauzyce Gruber, one Szostek, and other Polish Communists prepared the following officers for the organization:

President of the Organizing Committee
Organizing Committee

Maurycey Gruber*
Dr. Stanislaw Gottesman*
Kazimierz Budzinski*
Jozef Laszowski
Adam Gombrowicz*
Mikolaj Torba*
Stanislaw Gil*
Professor Zbrozek
Jan Skowronek***
Maurycey Gruber
Stanislaw Gottesman
Juljusz Bratkowski
Adam Gombrowicz

Executive Committee

Deputies appointed to the Executive Committee

Mr. Gottesman has been assigned to take the necessary steps to legalize the party after it is completely organized. Antoni Sliwinski, a vice consul to the delegation, was appointed by Wrzesiek to assist Gottesman. The Organizing and Executive Committees were scheduled to meet on 1 May.

Polish Communists are also conducting a drive for new members under the direction of Filip Foreyko.* They have met with a degree of success, particularly among the younger DP's arriving in Brazil. The converts are mostly Ukrainians, Lithuanians, and Byalo-Russians.***

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~~SECRET//COMINT~~ Comment. These individuals are all prominent Polish Communists in Brazil.

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~~SECRET//COMINT~~ Comment. Polish Communists received orders to abstain from May Day demonstrations and to avoid participation in any incidents provoked by Brazilian Communists.

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